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This application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to submit a reply to the 1. Office action filed on 08/26/2004.

Confirmation of abandonment was made via phone with Ms. Janette Herbert, of the firm Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C. 1800 diagonal Road, ste. 370, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 648-1120. Applicant is advised that the abandonment of this application may be overcome by filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137. A petition to revive may be appropriate if Applicant's failure to reply was either unavoidable or unintentional.

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